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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2006, enclosed herewith are the following documents.

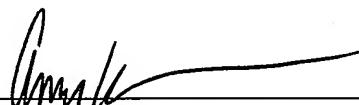
1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent, with required Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

4. Check in the amount of \$250, check #9169, which includes:
\$130 required for the statutory disclaimer, and \$120 required for filing an extension for response within the first month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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